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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1459

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Andreas M. ZEIHNER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/534,985	)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
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Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003	)	
§371(c) Date: October 23, 2006	)	
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For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL	)	Confirmation No.: 1864
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED	)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER	)	
COMBINATION IN	)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.